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TITLE: RAPIDLY DISPERSING PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of March 16, 2004, please consider the following remarks.

Claims 1-17 stand withdrawn, and claims 18-61 are currently pending.

Applicants elect the invention of Group II (claims 18-53).

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Amendment dated June 30, 2004

Reply to Office action dated March 16, 2004

In response to the requirement of an election of a species of dosage form as set forth in claim 5, e.g., and a species of acid, as set forth in claim 7, e.g., Applicants elect the species wherein the dosage form is a tablet and the acid is citric acid. Claims 18-53 read on the elected species.

The Applicants submit that the present invention is now in condition for allowance. Early allowance of all pending claims is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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